

Hand on the Faucet

AN honest and forthright soul is George L. Berry of Tennessee, United States senator.

Once upon a time Senator Berry, who served for years as head of the printing pressmen's union, became President Roosevelt's co-ordinator for industrial recovery, and hopelessly endorsed the first campaign to spend-ourselves-back-to-prosperity. It didn't work. And so today he is opposed to a second spending campaign, and he says so to the people of Tennessee, where he is seeking re-election as senator.

"We are in for a very difficult struggle," says Berry. "We haven't realized the necessity of stabilization. He are continuing the abnormal treatment to a greater degree than to my mind is justified by the facts."

League of Nations Is Asked to Give Support to China

Chinese Delegate Appeals for Aid in Fighting Japan

SOUTHERN PORT HIT

Jap Warships and Bombing Planes Launch Attack on City of Amoy

GENEVA, (AP) Dr. Y. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, Tuesday asked the league council to apply provisions of the covenant in giving China aid against Japan.

He cited two resolutions, one by the league assembly last October, another by the council in February, which recommended that league members consider individual aid to China.

Assault on Amoy

SHANGHAI, China. (AP)—The Japanese navy Tuesday launched an expedition against Amoy, chief port of the Southern coastal province of Fukien.

Foreign dispatches said the Japanese naval force landed after heavy bombardments by 12 warships off shore, aided by relays of bombing planes.

The invaders came to grips at once with the Chinese garrison.

Japs Shift Attack

SHANGHAI. (AP) After 307 days of bitter warfare at an estimated cost of over 4,000,000 casualties, about 1,000,000 Chinese and Japanese soldiers fought Tuesday for control of China's vast interior.

The struggle centered on the central Chinese front where domination of the Lungshan railway, running more than 600 miles west into the heart of China, and 150 unincorporated miles of the intersecting Tientsin-Pukow line, were the principal Japanese objectives.

Three Japanese columns were driving northwest against the Lungshan, two across country and the center column along the Tientsin-Pukow line in a desperate effort to circumvent their costly failure to crack the central front from Shantung province, on the north.

The right wing force had driven within 60 miles of the eastern end of the Lungshan in northern Kansu province near Fochow. It was the nearest of the three southern spearheads to the railway.

Bombers in Heavy Attack

The battle on the north side of the railway "backbone" of Chinese resistance yesterday saw Japanese airmen trying to blast a hole in the defense about 25 miles east of Suichow, junction of the Lungshan and the Tientsin-Pukow railroads.

Chinese artillery positions here, less than 10 miles from the Lungshan, were heavily bombarded, indicating that was the point of the fiercest fighting—almost the same battle zone in which the previous major offensive of the Japanese was rolled back in disastrous defeat a month ago.

Suichow, center of the Chinese defenses, and reported by Japanese sources to be ringed with 400,000 Chinese soldiers, was the objective of one of three northbound columns. It was reported approaching Kueichow, on the Tientsin-Pukow line, 70 miles south of Suichow.

The left wing column was reported to have taken Mengcheng, 35 miles west of Kueichow, from the Chinese in a fierce fight, and to be advancing on Kueichow, 25 miles to Mengcheng's northwest and about 9 miles from Kueichow, a Lungshan railway city west of Suichow.

To the northeast of Kueichow, at Tsinan, Shantung province, a Japanese force started skirmishes as a prelude to a simultaneous drive on Kueichow from the north. Japanese planes bombed Kueichow yesterday. Thirty-five thousand Chinese were entrenched near Kueichow, west of Tsinan, ready to oppose the Kueichow drive.

William Barin discovered the boy named for him in 1915.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

At a family party of relatives there were 10-odd mothers, 1 grand-daughter, 2 grand-mothers, 3 daughters, 1 great-grand-daughter, 2 grand-sons. These relationships were all confined to the ladies present.

What is the least number of women or girls there could have been in the room?

Answers on Classified Page

LIST TO CLOSE SOON

4 Million to Be Given Jobs Under F.D.R.'s Program

Emergency Employment List at Present Totals 3,124,919

PROBE IS FAVORED

Foreigners to Be Questioned About Propaganda Activities

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The administration's \$3,054,425,000 spending-lending bill will provide jobs for 4,135,000 persons, the house appropriations committee estimated Tuesday.

For comparison, emergency employment under federal programs totaled 3,124,919 on April 16.

The committee recommended enactment of the bill, submitted shortly before the house began debate on the measure.

Vote for Investigation

The house rules committee approved a resolution by Representative Dies (D-Tex.) Tuesday for a congressional investigation of "un-American propaganda activities in the United States."

Chairman Dickstein (D-N.Y.) of the immigration committee said the inquiry, which would be conducted by seven house members, was necessary to prevent "riots and bloodshed."

Dixon Big Winner

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Withdrawal of Chauncey Sparks Tuesday gave Frank M. Dixon of Birmingham, the Alabama Democratic nomination for governor as the official tabulation of last week's vote revealed that Dixon lacked only 8,600 votes of equalling the total of his four opponents.

Injured Baseball Player Succumbs

Curtis Carson of Benton Dies in Camden Hospital of Skull Injury

CAMDEN, Ark.—Curtis Carson, 26, of Benton died in a hospital here Monday night from a fractured skull suffered three weeks ago when struck on the head with a baseball bat. Jack Foster, 28, of Benton, has been in jail here since Carson was attacked. He will be charged with murder, officers said.

Carson and Foster were members of the Benton baseball team which played Camden here the day Carson was injured. After the game, the Benton players were in the shower room when Foster was reported to have come angry when Carson splashed cold water on him. Leaving the shower room, he returned a short time later with a bat and allegedly struck Carson on the head.

Carson remained unconscious until last Friday, and was believed recovering until Monday morning, when he suffered a sinking spell. He died about 11 p. m. He is survived by his parents, a brother and a sister, all of Benton. The body will be sent to Benton for burial.

The camel has twice the carrying power of an ox.

Alcatraz Guards Have to Be Good; One Mistake Is Just One Too Many

Custodial Body Is Known as the Most Efficient in World

Guards, Known as 'Screws' to Convicts, Have Their Nicknames

THE PRISON STEAMER

Months of June, July and August Worst Season on "The Rock"

This is the last of three articles on "Guarding Alcatraz," written by Captain A. R. Archer, former guard on "The Rock."

By CAPT. A. R. ARCHER (Former Guard at Alcatraz Prison) (Copyright, 1938, NEA Service, Inc.)

SAN FRANCISCO—To the workward-bound guard who hurries sleepily at 6 o'clock on a cold, foggy morning to catch the prison launch at the Fort Mason docks, "The Rock" is a desolate sight. You cannot rub shoulders every day with misery, despair, and hate, without absorbing some of it into your own system.

The men at Alcatraz who are responsible for the safe custody of the country's one-time big-shot racketeers, gangsters, and hoodlums, are a unique body of men. I believe they are the most efficient custodial service in the world. They come from all walks of life, and the present roster of guards at Alcatraz includes such diverse people as these:

Railroad engineers, cowboys, electricians, auto mechanics, carpenters, plasterers, radio operators, pharmacists, jewelers, cooks, farmers, sheet metal workers, former prizefighters, a former Royal Northwest Mounted policeman, and one former high school principal.

There are also a missionary of the Mormon church, a Methodist minister, and one former carnival Barker and Karpis. What the last-mentioned gentleman can do with a pack of cards or three walnut shells and a pen on payday will never be forgotten by some of the Alcatraz guards.

Their Nicknames

Convicts who lose their liberty do not always lose their sense of humor, and their insight into other people's weaknesses is no less keen because they have lost sight of their own. The convicts have nicknames for most of the guards, or "screws," as they are known in the underworld.

No one at Alcatraz would be at a loss for a moment to know who was meant by "Gracie," "King Kong," "Frankenstein," "Tag-Bone," "Tuffy," "Double Tuffy," "Fog Horn," "Bucket-Mouth" or "Needle-Nose."

The "coons" also describe the prison launch McDowell as "the fastest boat in the world; it takes you so far in 10 minutes that it may take you 20 years to get back."

The standards set up by the Department of Justice for its prison guards insist on "cheerfulness, courage, initiative, resourcefulness" and other attributes of super-men. I wouldn't claim that this ideal is entirely attained, but the Alcatraz guards are

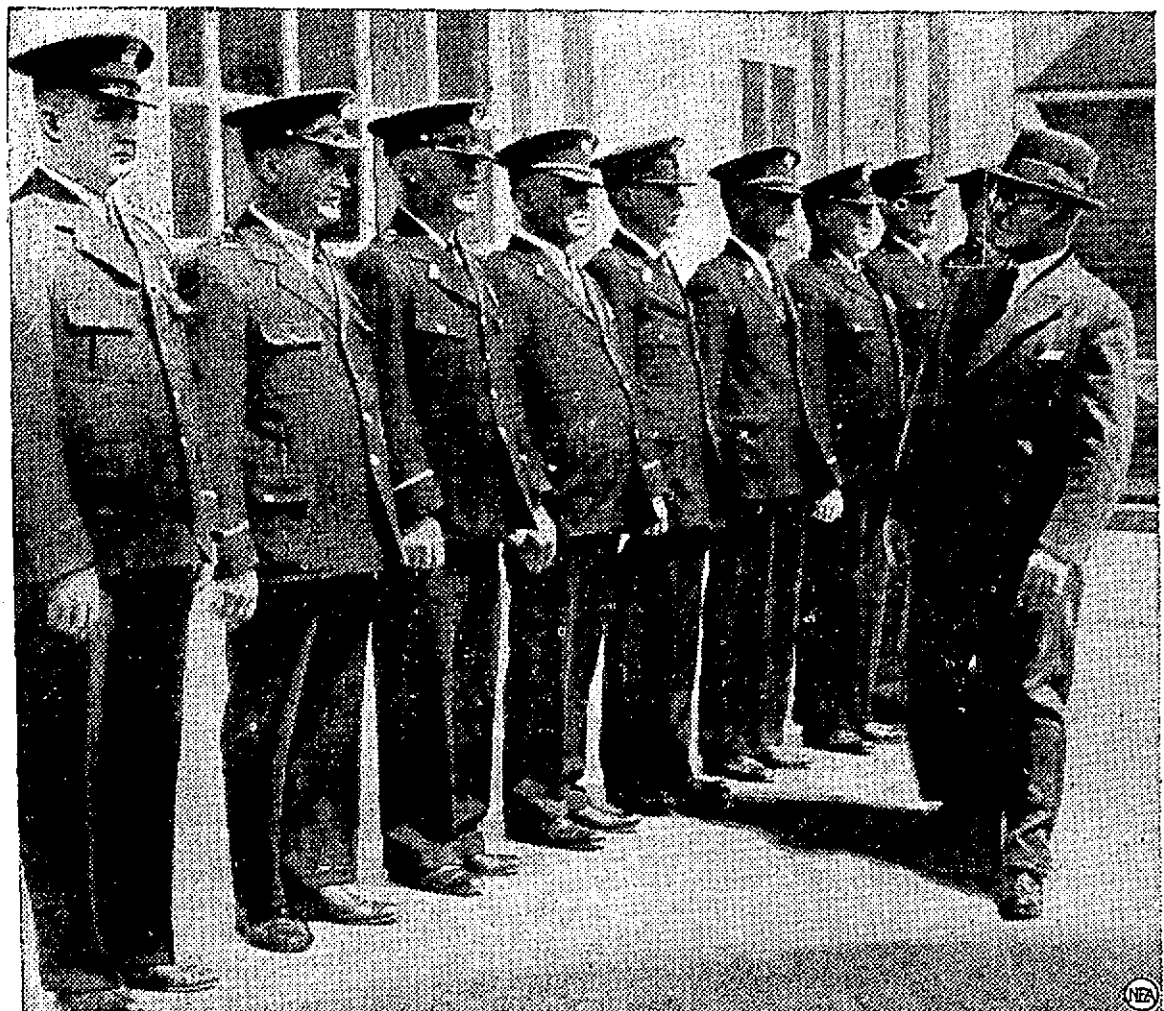
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MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it considered smart today to have long dinners with many elaborate courses?
2. What does "carte du jour" mean on a menu?
3. What does "Carte des vins" mean?
4. May asparagus be eaten with the fingers?
5. Should one invite guests "to dinner or for dinner?"
6. What would you do if you are a guest in some one's home and are offered food which you dislike? Would you—
(a) Accept it and make a pretense of eating it?
(b) Accept it and leave it alone?
(c) Refuse a helping?

- Answers
1. No.
 2. Today's menu.
 3. Wine list.
 4. If it can be done without being messy—which is doubtful.
 5. "To."
 6. Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).
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Warden James Johnston reviews a group of Alcatraz guards—men charged with keeping in check some of the world's hardest-nosed criminals. Capt. A. R. Archer, who wrote the accompanying article, is a former Alcatraz guard.

Alton Camp Will Remain at Hope

Is One of 36 Listed to Stay in State Under New Program

WASHINGTON—The revised Civilian Conservation Corps program for the six-month period April 1 to September 30, provides for the operation of 36 CCC camps in Arkansas, it was announced at the office of Robert Fechner, director.

Orders for a reduction on May 31 of six camps in Arkansas and approximately 300 in other sections of the country, were cancelled by the director when congress passed a joint resolution, increasing by \$50,000,000 the amount which normally would have been available for CCC camp activities during the fiscal year 1939. As a result of congressional approval of the added appropriation of \$50,000,000, no reduction is now planned in the total number of camps throughout the country. Fifteen hundred camps are in operation at present.

Director Fechner has approved a program which calls for the operation in Arkansas of 11 camps in national forests, six on private forest land, 12 camps on soil conservation projects, two under the supervision of the bureau of biological survey, and five in state parks—a total of 36 engaged on conservation work projects in the state.

Of the 11 camps on national forests, Oneonta National Forest has six; one each near Engleton, Meto, Crystal Springs, Jesselville, Waldron and Oden, and five in Ozark National Forest; one each near Calico Rock, Cass, Lost Corner, Oak and Ozark.

In private forests, there are camps near Sheridan, Jasper, Hardy, Russell, Ashdown, Pocahontas, Damascus, Heber Springs, Jonesboro, Russellville, Forrest City, Jacksonville, Hope, Magnolia, Monticello, Berryville and Charlotte.

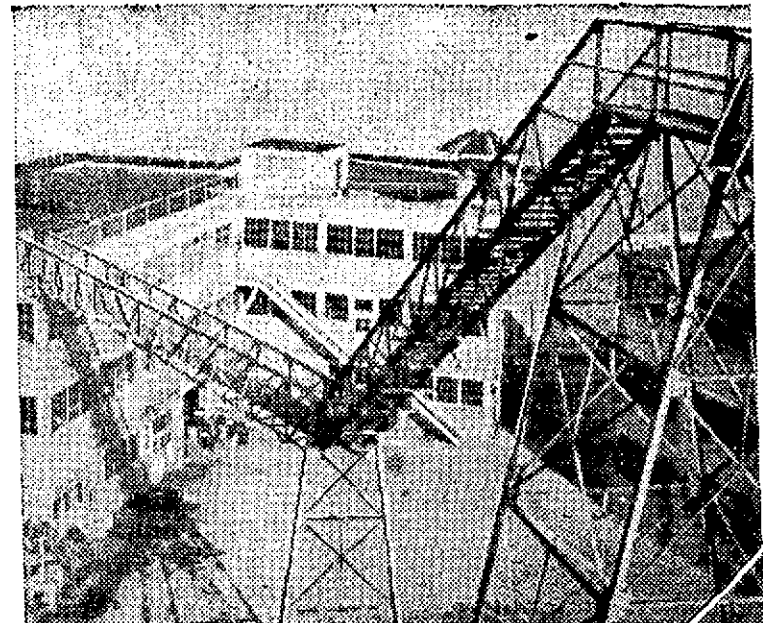
The White river migratory waterfowl refuge has two CCC camps near El Charles. Petit Jean state park has a camp near Morrilton. Devils Den state park one near West Fork. Lake Catherine state park one near Hot Springs. Little Rock, metropolitan park has one, and Buffalo river state park one near Yellville.

The camp in Buffalo river state park is the only new camp planned for fiscal 1939.

Dean Sprouse Refuses Post as State Bishop

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Dean Charles W. Sprouse of Grace Holy Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, declined Tuesday to offer to become bishop of the Arkansas diocese.

"I found that it was a most difficult decision to make—but I believe that my work in Kansas City is the field in which I should remain," he said.



One of the catwalks at Alcatraz. Walking their beats on these, guards keep close tab on activities of prisoners around the Alcatraz grounds.

Dr. Brinkley Sued After Man's Death

Daughters of Alpha Harris Seek Judgment of \$55,750

LITTLE ROCK. (AP)—Eleanor Harris Billingslea and Mary Harris Youngue, Franklin, Ky., filed suit in federal district court Monday against John R. Brinkley, Del Rio, Texas, asking judgment for \$55,750 in connection with the death of their father, Alpha Harris, 73.

The suit charged that Harris was operated on at the Brinkley hospital here last January 5, and that as a result of "improper treatment, carelessness and neglect," he died at a Nashville, Tenn., hospital April 16.

The two daughters, administratrices of their father's estate, asked \$50,000 compensatory damages and \$5750 which they said was paid out to hospitals, doctors, nurses and for medicine.

Prayer Service Will Be Held on Tuesday

The Rev. Thomas Brewster announced at noon that the Presbyterian mid-week service would be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock instead of Wednesday night, the usual time.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS. (AP)—May cotton opened Tuesday at 8.77 and closed at 8.74 bid. 8.76 asked. Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged, middling 8.81.

Alton CCC Camp, Washington Win

Robison, Moore-Hawthorne Teams Defeated by Lopsided Scores

The Alton CCC camp and Washington softball teams won two lopsided contests Monday afternoon at Fair Park and at the old Garland school ground. The Alton recruits swamped Geo. W. Robison team by a score of 22 to 3. The Alton boys scored 15 runs in the opening inning, and then continued to pile up their lead as the game progressed.

The Robison team scored one run in the first inning and the other two came in the fourth. The game was played at Fair Park.

At the old Garland school ground, the Washington team, playing its first game of the year, had an easy time in coasting to a 15 to 2 victory over Moore-Hawthorne team.

Washington scored 11 runs the first three innings, added three more in the fifth and one in the sixth. The Moore-Hawthorne team scored their two runs in the second inning.

Tuesday afternoon the Scott-Burr team was scheduled to play J. C. Penney team at Fair Park. The National Guards at Garland school.

Wednesday's schedule—Unique Cafe vs. Alton CCC camp at Fair Park. Hope Basket Factory vs. Soil Conservation at Garland school.

Thursday—J. R. Williams vs. Geo. W. Robison at Garland school. Washington vs. Unique Cafe at Fair Park. Friday—Bruner-Ivory vs. National Guards at Fair Park. Hope Basket Factory vs. Scott-Burr at Garland school.

Candidates Have 24 Hours to File Practice Pledges

List for State and District Candidates Closes Wednesday

BAILEY TO PIGGOTT

Governor Expected to Announce Future Political Plans

LITTLE ROCK. (AP)—Deloit Taylor, secretary of the state Democratic committee, announced Tuesday that Wednesday noon would be the deadline for filing party pledges and payment of ballot fees by candidates for state and district offices in the August Democratic primary.

Taylor said committee headquarters would be established in the Hotel Marion lobby.

Governor To Piggott

NEWPORT, Ark. (AP)—Governor Carl Bailey, en route to a good roads meeting at Piggott where he presumably planned to make known his future political ambitions, Tuesday ordered discontinuance of the use of state-owned automobiles by the revenue department.

The governor also announced here that he would stop at Powhatan during the afternoon to "buy a ferry for the state."

Owners of a private toll bridge at Powhatan have refused to sell the span to the state at the price offered by the recent legislature.

Bailey Buys Ferry

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark. (AP)—Governor Bailey Tuesday afternoon bought the river ferry at Black Rock, eight miles west of Walnut Ridge, for \$3,500 and immediately started operating it as a free ferry in competition with a privately-owned toll bridge across Black river at Powhatan.

The governor, in a letter to Revenue Commissioner McCarroll, suggested that automobiles owned and operated by the revenue department be appraised and sold to the highest bidder.

He said in the future that department employees should use their own automobiles on an expense account basis.

McCollum Files

LITTLE ROCK. (AP)—Fred N. McCollum of Clarendon, filed his corrupt practice pledge Tuesday as a candidate for state senator from the 24th district which is composed of Monroe and Arkansas counties.

Clubwoman Found Gravely Injured

Mrs. Harry H. Williams Has Bullet Wound in Head

TEXARKANA.—Mrs. Harry H. Williams, 60, clubwoman of Texarkana, was found shot through the head in her parked automobile two miles north of the city on the Little Rock highway late Monday. Physicians said she probably was wounded fatally.

Deputy Sheriff Clayton Northcutt said he found an almost new .38 caliber pistol bentish Mrs. Williams. He placed her in his own car and brought her to the Michael Meagher hospital here. A blood transfusion was given.

Had Just Bought Gun Deputy Northcutt said he learned that Mrs. Williams bought the gun at a hardware store here for \$17.50.

Jewell Atkins, the clerk who sold her the weapon, said that she told him she and her husband were planning a trip and that they wanted a gun for protection.

"Apparently she knew nothing of a gun's operation for she asked me to show her how to load and fire the weapon," Atkins said.

Leader in Literary Life Mrs. Williams was a leader in the literary life of Texarkana. She organized the Modern Classics club, an organization for the study of modern culture.

She is the mother of two daughters, Miss Anne Ida Williams of New York city, who recently visited here, and Mrs. Rich Ellis Fry of California, a former teacher in the Texarkana High School.

A negro discovered Mrs. Williams slumped over in the seat of the automobile and reported to officers. Deputy Northcutt said a bullet had entered the right temple and emerged near the top of the head, then ploved through the top of the car.

A Thought

The certainty of punishment, even more than its severity, is the preventative of crime.—Tryon Edwards.

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The Nazi Book Burners Are a Little Too Late

THERE have been few times in modern history for pessimism about the future of civilization as there are today. Nevertheless, it is also true that one's pessimism can very easily be overcome.

For although the de-civilizing forces which are abroad in the world today have a sweep and a power which must not be under-rated, the opposing forces are not without power, either. The picture is black, but it is not all black. The Jeremiahs who currently predict the downfall of civilization may be overlooking a few bets.

There is, for instance, the matter of the book-burners. Shortly after the German Nazis took over Austria, Nazi chieftains announced that they would purge the famous Austrian National Library of all "non-Aryan" volumes. Considering the way they interpreted that sinister catchword in Berlin, this is apt to mean that almost any book which is really worth preserving will get tossed into the bonfire.

Now it happens that the Austrian National Library is one of the great libraries of the world. It contains some 1,200,000 books, including thousands of ancient manuscripts and priceless historical documents. Merely to think of a squad of storm troopers going through that collection with carte blanche to destroy all that is beyond their understanding is enough to make a man shiver.

SUCH things have happened before. The ancient library at Alexandria, Egypt, was once a treasure-house of human knowledge. When the Mohammedans burned it—on the ground that since all man needed to know was written in the Koran no other books were necessary—the world became measurably poorer, and the slow and painful raise of the human race from barbarism received a measurable set-back.

Yet the book-burners in Vienna do not have the power that the book-burners in Alexandria had, much as they might like to have it. They are operating in a totally different sort of world; a world which does not sit dumbly by while brute ignorance destroys the heritage of intelligence, but which bestirs itself to make the loss good.

For the world has moved, after all. Man's progress could be delayed some centuries by the destruction of the Alexandria library; it cannot be so delayed by the destruction of the one in Vienna. The widened horizon represented in those books at Vienna does not exist in those books alone. It has been diffused among thinking men all over the world.

All of which is a sign that human civilization rests on stouter pillars now than used to be the case. The militaristic Samsons may be doing their best to throw those pillars down, but the job is beyond them. In the end, is it not quite possible that they will destroy nothing but their own strength?

Put 'Er There

MRS. ROOSEVELT has disclosed how to shake hands with 3000 people without batting an eyelash. The wives of several thousand men with presidential aspirations doubtless have filed the lesson away for future reference. But what the country needs most today is a good 5-cent lesson on how to shake hands with just one person.

The proper method when greeting a few thousand, according to Mrs. Roosevelt, is to grasp their hands by the ends of the fingers and draw them gently off to one side. It discourages a pause for conversation and keeps the line moving. And never, she says, let them get the jump on you in the finger-grabbing business.

But she fails to instruct in just how to do this. It's one of those every-day problems, too. Just as valuable would be instruction in:

How to discourage a pause for conversation when there is no line to keep moving. How to act like a big boy when the fatherly grip-by-the-arm is employed. How to recognize the approach of a manual rock-crusher. How to stay casual while a rhythm-pumper goes through with his non-stop endurance contest. And how to keep a handshake with a beautiful girl 100 per cent brotherly when circumstances make it advisable.

The Family Doctor

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

Prevention of Epidemics Among New-Born Babies.

Since outbreaks of epidemic diarrhea have occurred in a good many hospital nurseries throughout the country, health officers have been concerned themselves particularly with the means of regulating conditions in hospitals in such a way that such outbreaks may not occur in the future.

It seems fairly reasonable to believe that these epidemics are spread by the handling of the infants and by contact of sick babies with well babies, and that the problem is obviously one of the prevention of contacts, either direct or indirect, between the sick child and the well one.

One of the first steps, of course, is to make certain that the room in which the child is born be as far as possible in its location from other rooms in the hospital in which infection may be present.

One of the rules established in New York City demands that there be in every hospital two rooms for the birth of babies—one for all cases which are normal and the other for those which are infected.

There is a regulation in some places to the effect that the room in which the child is born, or the delivery room, be in immediate contact with that portion of the hospital used for mothers.

In most cases there is now a require-

ment that hospitals which provide for births of babies have available nurseries in which infants that are infected may be isolated, so as to be beyond contact with other infants.

Indeed there seems to be reason to believe that in large hospitals there ought to be three nurseries available—one for infants that are well, one for those that are infected, and the third for those that have been exposed but are not yet infected. Arrangements must also be made in hospitals for the care of babies born prematurely.

It is customary in large hospitals to take the baby from the nursery to the mother when it is to receive its food, provided the baby is being fed by the mother. In some places these babies are carried on carriers so that several nurses may take a number of babies at once down the corridors, leaving them with the mothers and collecting them after the feeding is completed. In other places the babies are brought individually to their mothers.

There are regulations now established regarding the sterilization of bottles that are used for water or for the infant's artificial food.

Means are provided for sterilizing all apparatus and instruments used in connection with the care of the babies. In some places it is considered sufficient for the nurse to wash the hands

Simplified Finance



RAISING A FAMILY

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Roughage" Teaches Child That Life's Road Is Full of "Thank-you-ma'ams"

(No. 86)

Roughage, like old Gaul, is divided into three parts. The three parts of "roughage" are: mental, moral and physical.

critics and with the medical profession will do much to prevent similar outbreaks in the future.

Here we take up roughage as it con-

cerns character. Is "roughage," that is, "tough breaks," good for character, as rich Uncle Abner reminds his hungry nephew? That is saying too much, I am sure, but to a certain extent it is true. It is important that we learn to battle trouble.

Roughage Needed

Children need some roughage if they ever are to amount to a row of bent pins. I cannot say truthfully that the



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CAST OF CHARACTERS
JACKIE DUNN—heroine; she wanted to fly.
ROGER BIECKNER—hero; he wanted to test the stratosphere.
BERYL MELROSE—sister; she wanted to see Roger.
EVELYN LA FARGE—Jackie's mother; she wanted a son-in-law.

Yesterday, Jackie dreamed to And Roger with Beryl Melrose, the Colony Restaurant. Then she realized that Beryl is Roger's mother. Her mother warns her of difficulties.

CHAPTER VIII

JACKIE knew that her mother had not meant that she ought to try to stop Roger from making his stratosphere trial flight because of the danger and risk involved. Evelyn did not know anything about that. But she did understand human nature. And the danger involved when another woman came into the picture, especially such an exceptionally attractive woman as Beryl Melrose.

It was Roger who phoned Jackie that next day to ask her to postpone her flying lesson once more. He told Jackie that the plans for his flight were practically "in the bag." He seemed so steamed up about this that his conversation had been almost incoherent and decidedly sketchy.

It was only afterwards that Jackie realized he had not mentioned the fact that he, too, had gone into New York the day before. He had not said a word about having lunched at the Colony.

Not that she cared, Jackie told herself rather more emphatically than was necessary. Not that it was any business of hers where Roger went or with whom he lunched. Their engagement was only a ruse, anyway.

Several days had passed and he had not called again. They were the longest, dreariest days Jackie had ever known. Oh, the sun was shining brightly. There wasn't a cloud in the sky. Perfect flying weather. Which, of course, was the only reason why Jackie sat around the house, waiting for the phone or the doorbell to ring. She supposed when Roger got time to give her another lesson the sky would start to rain cats and dogs. It was enough to make anyone feel low to have to miss these heavenly spring days that should have been spent trying one's wings, instead of cramped up indoors.

FINALLY Jackie could not stand it any longer. She decided to drive out to the field, even though Roger had not given any signs of being alive, or of remembering

that she was. Maybe, since she was solving now, she could take the ship up, even if he was not there. If so it would not make the slightest difference to her, whether he was or not.

Which was rather a contradiction considering the way her heart leaped into her throat and her pulses started racing madly the moment she saw him. He was standing by the side of a plane, a silver ship that Jackie did not remember ever having seen at the field before, talking with someone. It wasn't until she was within hailing distance—and had made a "mistake" of calling his name—that Jackie realized a second later the person he was talking with was Beryl Melrose.

Jackie would have gone on into the hangar, but Roger motioned for her to join them. "I want you to know Jackie Dunn, Mrs. Melrose," he said, flashing his engaging grin. Jackie's one of my best students; she's nutty about flying. And—" his grin broadened as he gave Jackie an open and knowing wink, "incidentally Jackie and I are engaged."

"I am very glad to know you indeed," Beryl Melrose said cordially, extending her hand. She was even more attractive than at a distance. She had the most beautiful big brown eyes Jackie had ever seen. Her skin was like a gardenia petal. But what Jackie noticed—and envied—most of all was her poise.

For some reason Jackie felt all hands and feet, as though she did not know what to say, or how to act. Maybe it was because of Roger's remark about their engagement. Jackie felt she would have slain him gladly for making it. Certainly that wink had not been necessary. If Mrs. Melrose had seen it, what on earth would she think?

ROGER seemed to have forgotten that he had promised to see this engagement. Business through to the bitter end and that they had agreed they must behave as though it were a reality before other people.

"Sorry I haven't had time to phone you," he said now, making matters worse, instead of better. "Haven't had a minute, have we, Beryl?"

So it was "Beryl" already! They must have been spending a lot of time together. "I've been busy myself," Jackie said glibly. Busy doing nothing. Which had been the hardest thing she had ever tried to do. "Before I forget it, Roger—and in case you continue

being so busy that you don't have time to even phone"—this was an example of beautiful sarcasm which she hoped was not lost on him—"Mother will expect you at our announcement party a week from next Friday."

In spite of the fact that Jackie had told her they could not make any definite plans until after Roger's flight, Evelyn had gone ahead with her plans for a big party, a dinner and dance with over a hundred guests. It would be bad enough anyway, but if Roger did not show up, it would be a farce.

"Why don't you come, too?" Jackie asked on a sudden impulse, addressing Mrs. Melrose. She would show Roger that she did not care!

"I'd like very much to come," Beryl Melrose returned promptly in her smooth, effortless way. Her dark eyes, looking into Jackie's, seemed, however, to see through the younger girl's pretense. "It is indeed nice of you to invite me."

"THAT'S swell," Roger said heartily. But he looked from one to the other of them in a sort of puzzled masculine way. Perhaps he felt the undercurrent in the air. "You'll be glad to know," he said to Jackie, "that everything is hunky-dory—thanks to Beryl." His smile now was just for her. "I'm to make a few experimental trial flights for altitude first right here. Then Beryl and I will go out to the coast—uh—uh—I can have a tail-wind—and then for the flight! I hope to do 450 miles, at least. There'll be a sealed barograph installed, of course, for recording. The seal will not be broken until I deliver it at Washington. Doesn't it sound pretty thrilling? Jackie? Aren't you pleased as punch?"

It sounded as though everything was very definite. Entirely too definite for anyone to put a stop to, even if he wished. And Beryl Melrose was to accompany Roger to the coast. While Jackie sat home—doing nothing. "It sounds good," Jackie admitted, but try as she might she could not make her voice sound as though she really meant it now. "Of course I'm pleased," she ended, but somewhat lamely.

It would have been, if for some unknown reason Beryl Melrose had not taken all the joy out of it. (To Be Continued)

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead county Democratic primary election Tuesday, August 9, 1938:

For Sheriff & Collector
REGINALD BEARDEN

For Prosecuting Attorney
Eight Judicial District
DICK IUIE

For Tax Assessor
C. COOK

For County & Probate Clerk
FRANK J. HILL

For State Senator
Ninth District
JAMES H. PILKINTON

more the better, for I do not believe that.

However, there will always be the things you will worry about, mother, such as Jack having to earn his place by fighting one of the boys; or Kay getting shoved around in practice to qualify for the girls' junior team. Physical roughage won't hurt them if it isn't too serious.

Maybe father comes home and makes them handle and help, demanding that they mend their lazy ways. Perhaps teacher doubles the lesson in arithmetic. There are days when no one seems to love them. All this is just the rain that must fall into every life. It won't hurt, and accusations children to a fair amount of reversal. Moral roughage, so to say.

It stiffens backbones with the cement they need for further battle. And life is a battle. The child who understands that the world is not his ready-to-eat oyster, but instead an oyster that will resist him often to the last bit of power in its shell, is learning to use a little mental and emotional muscle. The one who never meets up with any trouble at all, will grow into a habit of expectancy that may undo him. He needs to learn the value of opposition.

Builds Stamina

I do not wish to harden hearts, but merely to encourage stamina. And stamina under emotional life and, in turn, emotional content. It says to the child, or man or woman, "What does a little hurt matter? Get your boots on and pull your belt tight." This is character, if I know it.

Many children must not be discouraged too much, because four represses flowering; but gradually, with the years, they should learn to take average bumps as they come, and learn something from them.

Literally, it won't hurt Jack to have his eye darkened in a fair scrimmage. He will probably give one back. It won't hurt as much as a toothache, and is more fun. It won't kill Kay to have her hair pulled in a rough game.

As long as a child is not cut too deeply through his vulnerable emotions, a little roughage will toughen his moral fibre instead of letting it settle into a custard that melts at the slightest heat.

A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton

Sea-Going Wonder-Worker—A Cowboy Tries His Hand at Seafaring

If you can imagine a Paul Bunyan gone slightly bawdy and transferred from the tall pines to the ocean, you may be able to get a slight foretaste of the flavor of "Bowling Bill: The Sea-Going Cowboy," by Jeremiah Digges (Viking, \$2).

Mr. Digges was doing a job for a WPA writers' project in Massachusetts, when he began to hear weird, fantastic tales about a Wyoming ranch hand who had gone to sea in the old sailship days. These yarns were typically "tall tales." Mr. Digges speedily realized that he had stumbled across a bit of authentic American folklore, and he lost no time in turning it into a book.

The book is salty, somewhat outrageous, and—if you don't offend too easily—extremely refreshing.

Bowling Bill, it seems, is eight feet tall and, having been a cowboy, his "knees won't shoot home." He carries his six-guns to sea with him, lassos and breaks a boss-mackerel, captures a mermaid—a disappointment to the

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia

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"Bet you'll be glad when all these weddings are over."
"Yeah, I always get soaked by bridal showers."

Paul Harrison in Hollywood

Fun . . . If You Like It . . . In the "Torture Chambers"

HOLLYWOOD.—This department's handsome helper, Bill Forter, has decided to justify some of the hours he spends hanging around the Hollywood Athletic Club by writing some notes about it.

Personally I labor the torturous devices of handball and steam room and rubbing table, and I would not go near a gymnasium even if they'd name me stroke of the first-string rowing machine team. From these notes of Bill's, though, I gather that he actually likes the place. And he has met some interesting, if misguided, people.

"Pressure" Tactics

"Covorting at the Hollywood Athletic Club," Bill writes, "where the men and steamroom athletes of the movie colony come to play games, sweat the alcohol out of their systems, swap lies and get their midriffs beaten."

"Paul Schweigert, former All-American footballer from Washington and now Director Tay Garnett's assistant, had just finished running me ragged in three games of handball, and we had turned over the court to Glenn Morris and Nick Lucas. . . . Hut and dead tired, we were passing the shower room when a blast of liquid ice hit us broadside and slapped us against the far wall. . . . Ward Bond and Dick Purcell had been laying for us with the pressure hoses which are used for quickening sluggish circulation. They do, too."

"Well, Paul and I grabbed a couple of heavy towels and charged. The battle royal drove everybody but us four out of the shower and drenched everything in the place. . . . Finally we united against the crowd in the steam room, opening the door and turning in the icy hoses. It ended with an attendant turning off the water."

"Later, in the steam room ourselves, I learned why Ward Bond is such a devil with the pressure hose. . . . Seems that one night he came into the locker room in dinner clothes, and Di-

crew, being half-woman and half-haddock—teaches a Nantucket whaling skipper some new tricks, rescues a herd of live steers when a clipper ship founders in a hurricane, and does various other quite incredible and frequently improper things."

Mr. Digges got on his trail mostly along the waterfront of Cape Cod towns. He has made an extremely readable and highly unusual sort of book out of it all.

As far as this reviewer is concerned, Bowling Bill is lots more interesting than Paul Bunyan ever was.

Flower Triumph
Porter Hall, the screen villain, is another who believes that Hollywood actors don't get enough exercise. But instead of joining the athletic club, he turned gardener. He had himself routed out of bed an hour early every morning, and for weeks he spaded and planted and tilled rocks and earth.

Finally the big place was a mass of flowers, mostly larkspur and morning glory.

One morning he saw a big car pull up and a couple of men intently studying the garden.

The least he expected was an invitation to exhibit in the state flower show. What he got was a notice advising him that his place was infested with "noxious larkspur and morning glory."

If these were not destroyed at once, the job would be done by the State Highway Commission and a bill sent to Mr. Hall.

Hold Everything!



"He got the idea in the States—he throws in the first bull every opening day."

Ready to Blast at Mayor Hague



Denouncing the "Hitlerish actions" of Mayor Frank Hague, Representative John T. Board, left, (F.-L.-Minn.) and Representative Jerry O'Connell, right, (D.-Mont.) challenged the Jersey City Democratic boss to defend his policies in debate. Bernard and O'Connell also announced they would go into Hague's own bailiwick to condemn him in public speeches.

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Three Sure Facts

Three things are sure—who seeks to win. Must have the courage to begin; Must start against what odds defy. And, win or lose, set out to try. That law is first—he makes no gains. Who safe and sure at home remains. The second law—Twist base and top. Each man decides where he will stop. He picks his quitting place and time. 'Tis his to say against despair. How much his will and strength can bear. But once he drops his sword and shield He walks a loser from the field. The third law is, till hope be gone, While strength remains to carry on, To fight it out, where'er the test.

And make the victor beat your best. For who holds on through thick and thin Has given himself a chance to win. —E. A. G. (Repeated by request.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley and two daughters of Warren were week-end guests of Mrs. Hatley's mother, Mrs. Cora Stines and other relatives.

Miss Charlotte Agee of Arkansas College, Batesville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Agee and other home folks.

Mrs. Rupert Blakeley and children have returned to their home in Little Rock after a week-end visit with Mrs. L. E. Singleton and other relatives.

Mrs. L. A. Keith has returned from Shreveport, La., where she was called to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Jack, who is ill in Tri-State hospital.

The May meeting of the W. M. S. First Methodist church was held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. The president, Mrs. S. H. Davenport, presided and the meeting opened with a hymn followed by prayer. Mrs. R. M. LaGrone, Mrs. John I. Cox, Mrs. George Ware and Miss Keith sang "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" with Mrs. John Wellborn at the piano. Mrs. W. W. Johnson brought a most beautiful and timely devotion, using "Mothers and Sons" as her theme, stressing the Bible mothers, which was closed with prayer by Mrs. D. B. Thompson. During the business period, the society voted to change the meeting time from 3 until 4 during the summer months. Mrs. T. R. Billingsley introduced Mrs. C. D. Lester who gave a very interesting story of the life of Susannah Wesley, the mother of John Wesley, after which Mrs. R. M. Bryant gave the closing prayer.

The Junior-Senior P. T. A. will hold its final meeting of the school term at 3:30 Thursday afternoon at the high school. All members are urged to be present at the closing session of the year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patrick Duffie have as house guest, Mrs. Duffie's sister, Mrs. G. Layne Addison of Dallas, Texas.

A 10-pound son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hay of the Garrett Memorial church. The mother, confined in Josephine hospital, is doing well.

Community Garden to Have Visiting Day

The Garrett Chapel adult school for negroes picked the first "bunch" beans Monday afternoon from its community garden located on West Division and Spruce streets.

They are inviting the citizens of Hope to visit this project Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 and 12, which has been designated by the Department of Education as visiting day.

American exports to Soviet Russia amounted to \$42,900,000 in 1937, mostly in machines and industrial equipment.

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New Chesterfield Campaign Begins

Nation-Wide Advertising Campaign Is Ready for May and June

Continuing the successful Chesterfield "Pleasure" campaign which has been equally welcomed by the public and the retailer, Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company has released a new nation-wide advertising campaign to appear during May and June.

Lively illustrations are used in all the newspaper, magazine, billboard and point-of-sale advertising, which appeals to smokers by connecting the real pleasure of smoking Chesterfields with other pleasures. Throughout the series, credit for Chesterfield's increasing popularity is given to the Chesterfield ingredients, mild, ripe tobaccos—homegrown and aromatic Turkish—and pure cigarette paper.

Supporting the general campaign, Chesterfield continues its radio broadcasts featuring Paul Whiteman, Grace Moore, André Kostelnetz and Paul Douglas, baseball commentators. These programs are featured in the coming newspaper advertisements and attention is called to them in each advertisement of the series.

Liggett & Myers reports general approval from retailers for the current Chesterfield point-of-sale displays, which have been complimented for their "eye-appeal" and for their consistent combination of good humor with good taste.

Custodial Body Is

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an unusually high type of men for the work. Efforts by prisoners to "get to the guards for special favors have proved so useless that it is seldom even tried any more.

Their Recreation
An old army post exchange has been converted into a recreation hall where the guards and their families gather when the day's work is done, to play cards, dominoes, or bowl. There is also a gymnasium.

Target practice is held Saturday and Sunday afternoons, and every evening, when the convicts are in their cells. Every guard is expected to qualify in the use of the Tommy gun, .45 pistol, Browning automatic rifle, Springfield rifle, gas riot gun, and sawed-off 12-gauge shotgun.

The targets are in line with the buildings in which are the prison industries, the concrete walls of which are pock-marked with stray bullets. Occasionally a Browning or Tommy gun gets out of control in the hands of a new guard.

Their Residences
Working conditions for guards are much to be desired. There are 19 houses, in which 24 families live. Most of the families live in the "Apartment Building," a converted army barracks, through whose paper-thin walls noise passes unimpeded. The apartments rent at \$5 a room, with free light, gas or coal to cook with, and all the water you can drink.

No liquor is allowed anywhere on the island, so the guard's ice-box contains nothing but food. A commissary is maintained at which staple foods are available at low prices.

Transportation to and from San Francisco, for those who live off the island or go to enjoy "days off" is by use of the army steamer Gen. Frank M. Cox and the prison launch McDowell.

And the Weather
The seasons are badly-jumbled on Alcatraz. Winter comes in June, July, and August, when keen, cold winds sweep "The Rock." September, October and part of November bring beautiful days, but the rest of the year anything may happen.

When it rains, which is seldom, it does the job up brown, whipped along on a bowling gale parallel to the ground. In addition, fog is likely to come rolling in from the Golden Gate at any time—black, damp, impenetrable fog.

On such an evening, the lighted windows of the prison glow yellow in the fog, and the six rays from the island lighthouse strive vainly to pierce the gloom.

There, reclining on the cots in their cells, reading and smoking, lie America's toughest former public enemies, listening to the island's foghorn beneath their windows mournfully crying "WhoooooOOOO"

The End

Ex-Matinee Idol Sues Daughter



Another old-time Broadway star is broke—and suing his movie actress daughter for support. This time it's Maurice Costello, 61, suave hero of the movie "Tale of Two Cities," who asks \$200 a month from his blond daughter, Dolores, former wife of John Barrymore. The father, shown above looking at a photo of Dolores and another daughter, Helene, also a film actress, declared that he is "as poor as a church mouse." Miss Costello, inset, said she had contributed for years to her father and recently made him an "alternative offer." She said she would fight the suit.

THEATERS

At the Sanger
When romance broke up Judy Garland's vaudeville act, she decided that she'd be a screen actress. And without any outside help, the fourteen-year-old singer "sold herself to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer executives and received a long term contract as a reward."

Judy and her sisters, Virginia and Suzanne, were known as the Garland sisters on the stage and when they appeared at the Chicago World's Fair, Suzanne married and left the act, and that gave Judy her opportunity to go to Hollywood.

Born in Grand Rapids, Min., Judy first wanted to become a lawyer, but her parents were "show people" and she made her debut when she was less than three-years-old in her father's act.

Judy still likes law and as one of her studies at the studio school, it takes top place. She plans to continue it in College and still may become a Portia.

Being in pictures hasn't changed her life from that of the average girl her age. Her favorite reading matter is the daily and Sunday comic sections, with Pop-eye as the head man. She plays baseball and swings a mean golf club, and would like to play football, but the studio says no.

She has appeared in "Every Sunday," "Pigskin Parade," "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry" and "Broadway Melody of 1938." She makes her latest appearance in "Everybody Sing," currently playing at the Sanger theater.

She is also a tap dancer of note, having taken lessons during the filming of "Broadway Melody of 1938" from Budj Elsen.

The earliest known system of writing in law was the code of Hammurabi, king of Babylon, promulgated about 2,350 B. C.

Earlier names of the Congressional Record were the Annals of Congress, Register of Debates and Congressional Globe.

In 1820 there were only 330 dentists in the United States.

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Bodecaw Seniors Graduate Friday

Program Will Be Held at 8 p. m. in Bodecaw School Building

The senior class of Bodecaw will graduate at 8 o'clock Friday evening, May 13. Professor Richardson of McNeill will deliver the address.

Students who will graduate in the class of '38 are: Dorothy Cassidy, Ione Barbaresco, Mildred Reeves, Wavolene Mattison, W. N. Bailey, Julius Huckle, Elmore Dunn, Larry Cameron, Terrell Caudle, Nolen Caudle and Clifton Burns.

The valedictory address will be given by Nolen Caudle, and the salutatory address by Terrell Caudle.

Twenty students will receive certification of promotion from the sixth grade. They are: William Allen, Horace Butler, Synn Butler, William Carlton, A. G. Dorman, Aubrey Goodwin, Garland May, Mary Caudle, Helen Dows, Opal Irvin, Dail Lee, Robbie Nell May, Marie Russell, Elouise Russell, Louise Smith, Marlene Miller, Lela Rose Goodwin, Carolyn Crain, Virginia Hutton, and Josephine Hutton.

Hope Delegation to Hot Springs

Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs to Attend Meetings This Week

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Plans are being rapidly completed by the Rotary club of Hot Springs, for the entertainment of Rotarians and Rotary Annals from 47 clubs, in the 138th district of Rotary International, at the annual district conference, which will be held here May 11 and 12.

John L. Hughes, Benton, district governor of the 138th district for the past year, will preside at the program sessions of the conference. Dick Crago, president of the Hot Springs club, is general chairman; Harrison Shepard, Hot Springs, chairman of the entertainment committee; and Milton Noble, secretary of the Hot Springs club, is conference secretary.

A number of Hope Rotarians will attend the Hot Springs convention Wednesday and Thursday.

The Hope Kiwanis club also will send delegates to Hot Springs to attend an inter-city meeting with the Hot Springs Kiwanis club Wednesday night of this week.

Prospects Bright for Highway Aid

Amendment to Senate Bill Would Release Funds to State

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Prospects for release of \$4,650,000 in federal highway aid to Arkansas was brighter Tuesday as result of house passage of the Cartwright bill, said Representative John L. McClellan, (D., Ark.).

The bill as sent to the senate included an amendment by McClellan which would release to the state without matching \$4,250,000 in regular federal aid and \$400,000 for secondary roads from funds previously appropriated for 1938 and 1939.

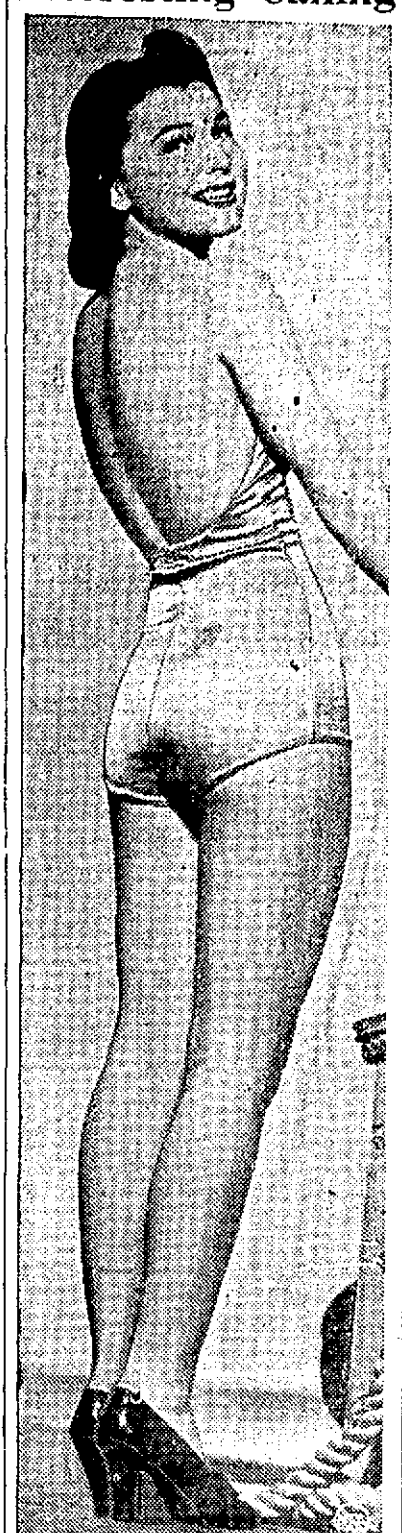
The state has been negotiating with the Bureau of Public Roads for release of the \$4,250,000 under terms of another federal law providing for payment of federal aid funds to states which remove tools from highway bridges. The Barney act of a recent special session of the Arkansas legislature made all state-owned bridges toll free.

The McClellan amendment would release the accumulated federal aid if Arkansas showed that all its motor vehicle revenue was spent for highway purposes and retirement of highway bonds and road maintenance.

Under the state's 1934 refunding act, 75 per cent of highway revenue goes to pay off highway bonds and 25 per cent is used for maintenance.

The Cartwright bill appropriates a total of \$238,000,000 for highways in 1940 and 1941.

Interesting Calling



Pretty and persuasively charming is Jackie Gately, above, but you have no idea just how persuasive until you know her real calling. It's hog-calling! Soon she will demonstrate over a national network the magnetic vocal summons with which she won her title as champion hog caller in—of all places, Yell County, Arkansas.

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72 Miners Killed in England
Duckmanton, Eng.—(AP)—Seventy-two miners were killed, 49 others were known to be injured and a number of others were entombed in wrecked workings Tuesday after two violent gas explosions in the Markham Coal Mine.

Through a grim coincidence, the question of danger from explosions in mines was up before the House of Commons at the time of the disaster.

Young Boy Killed by Electric Wire

Raymond Cooper Meets Instant Death at Hot Springs

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—(AP)—Eleven-year-old Raymond Cooper tossed a wire over a 13,000 volt power line near his home Monday and was killed instantly.

The boy and his brother J. D. Cooper, 12, were walking to school unrolling a coil of wire as they went. When the younger boy threw his end of the wire over the power line, the other end was jerked from J. D. Cooper's hand, preventing him from receiving the shock.

During the siege of Paris in 1871 there were 64 balloons sent up with 91 passengers, 354 pigeons and 3,000,000 letters.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Copies of Hope Star's \$1,700 Centennial edition giving complete authentic history of 20 South-west Arkansas towns. Buy now. Supply is limited. Bound copies, 50 cents—add 12 cents if desired to be mailed. Unbound copies, 25 cents—add 6 cents if you want it mailed. 3-14-dh

FOR SALE—Five-room house. Good condition. Priced to sell. Apply at Hope Star. 18-6t-dh.

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FOR SALE—Routon 5056 Cotton Seed. First year from breeder. \$1.00 bushel. Call J. E. Schooley 38F-11. 10-6tc

Wanted Information

Concerning a man named Howard who died in Hempstead county November 12, 1937. Call or write Dr. Don Smith, Hope, Ark. 7-3tp.

Former National Insignia

HORIZONTAL

1 Former national coat of arms of —.

7 It has recently been made part of —.

13 Trap.

14 Feather scarf.

16 Weird.

17 Ell.

18 Argues.

21 Compass point.

22 Derbies.

24 Fixed courses of learning.

25 Having no head hairs.

27 Like.

30 Light color.

30 Behold.

31 Side lane.

33 Implement.

35 Wine vessel.

36 Hypothetical unit.

37 Engravers' tool.

40 Unable to hear.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

12 You.

15 Grain.

19 Sea eagle.

20 Electrical unit.

22 Its last emperor was a —.

23 Staying power.

25 Happens.

26 Its Chancellor — was murdered in 1934.

29 Silly.

32 Gibbon.

34 Poem.

38 To take out the head.

39 Mast.

41 One that abuses.

44 Ascended.

47 Cup for heating liquids.

49 Writing fluid.

50 Auditory.

51 Northeast.

53 Book part.

55 Influenza.

56 Payment demand.

59 Within.

62 Right.

VERTICAL

1 For instance.

2 Restless.

3 Seasoning.

4 Transposed.

5 Scarlet.

6 Abbey head.

7 Garden door.

8 Thing.

9 Myself.

10 Wild buffalo.

11 Metallic alloy.

42 Not (prefix).

43 Water scorpion.

45 Bushel.

46 Genus of ostriches.

48 Black slug.

52 Mineral springs.

54 To secure.

55 Faced.

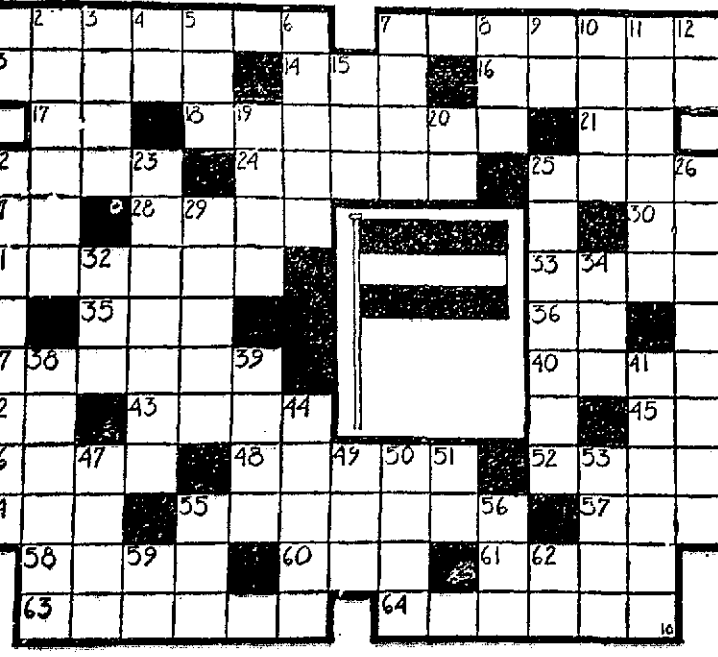
57 Onager.

58 Shrub containing indigo.

60 Snowshoe.

61 To impel.

63 Famous river.



Planning for the Sun



The experienced gardener plants his corn and beans at the north and west sides of the garden, because he knows that if planted on the south or east sides, they will shut off much valuable sun from the rest of the planting.

Most gardeners will plan to run their rows of tomatoes north and south if the location of the garden at all permits it in order to get the most even distribution of sunshine to ripen the fruits evenly and rapidly.

A garden which is partly overhung by large trees will need an extra supply of plant food in the neighborhood of the trees as the plants have practically the same extent in the ground that the top has in the air and will compete for food in the soil.

Plan this year to utilize the fences about the garden for cucumbers, small squashes, pole beans and tomatoes. It will save much space.

Garden greens are the best tonic in the world for spring fever. Get seeds of hardy annuals and vegetables into the ground as soon as possible.

An economical way to plant a cutting garden in the vegetable patch is to buy mixtures of annual flower seeds, and plant them in rows or beds.

Today's Answers to CRANIUM CRACKERS

Question on Page One

There were only four women present, each (after the first) the daughter of the preceding one. They were: 1st a great-grandmother; 2d a grandmother; 3d a mother; and 4th a daughter.

1. The great-grandmother was: a great-grandmother, a grandmother and a mother.

2. The grandmother was: a grandmother, a mother and a daughter.

3. The mother was: a mother, a daughter and a granddaughter.

4. The daughter was: a great-granddaughter, a granddaughter, and a daughter.

Combining these, we have the relatives in the problem.

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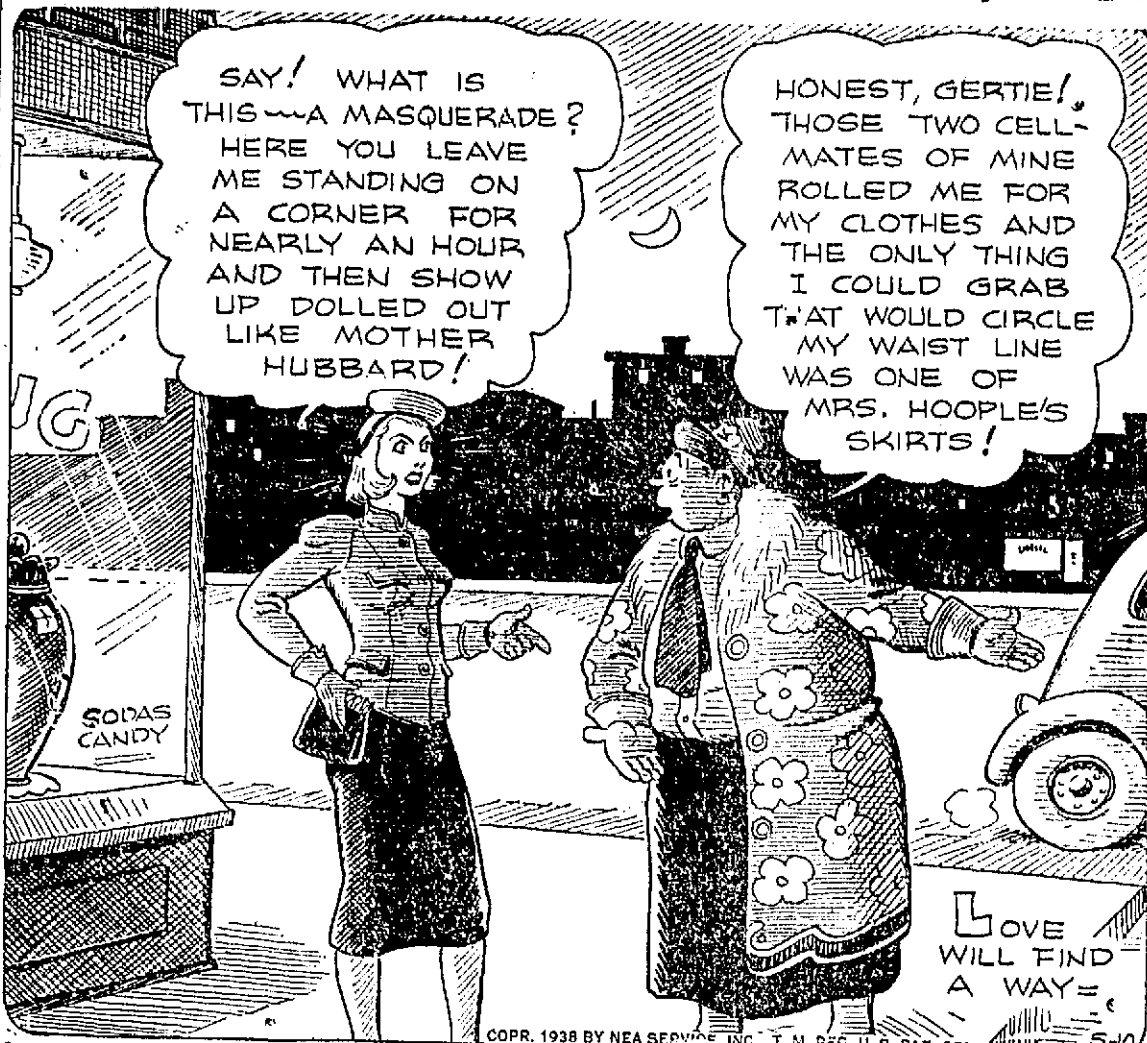
LOST—One black Gordon Setter and one Rip-Rap Pointer. Reward. Frank E. Nolen. 6-3tp

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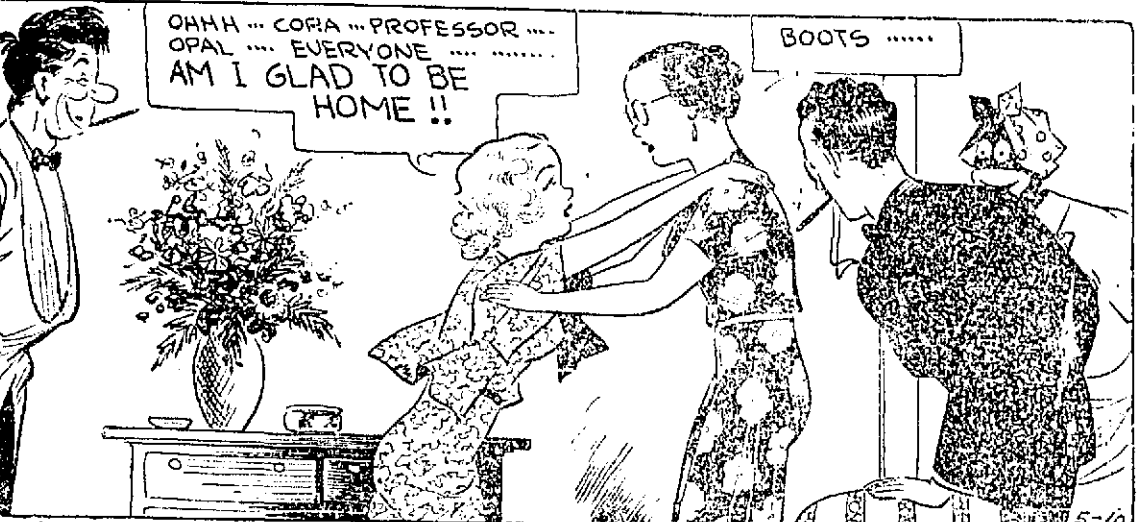
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OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

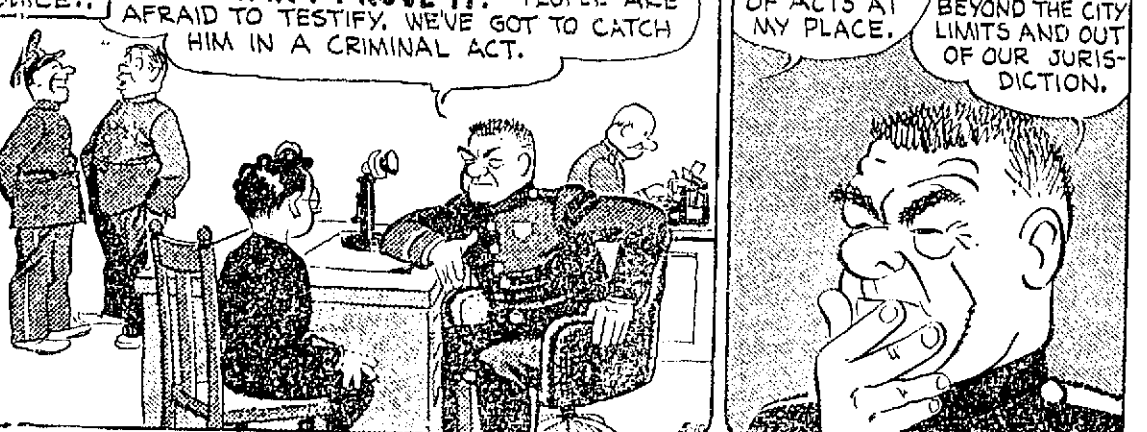


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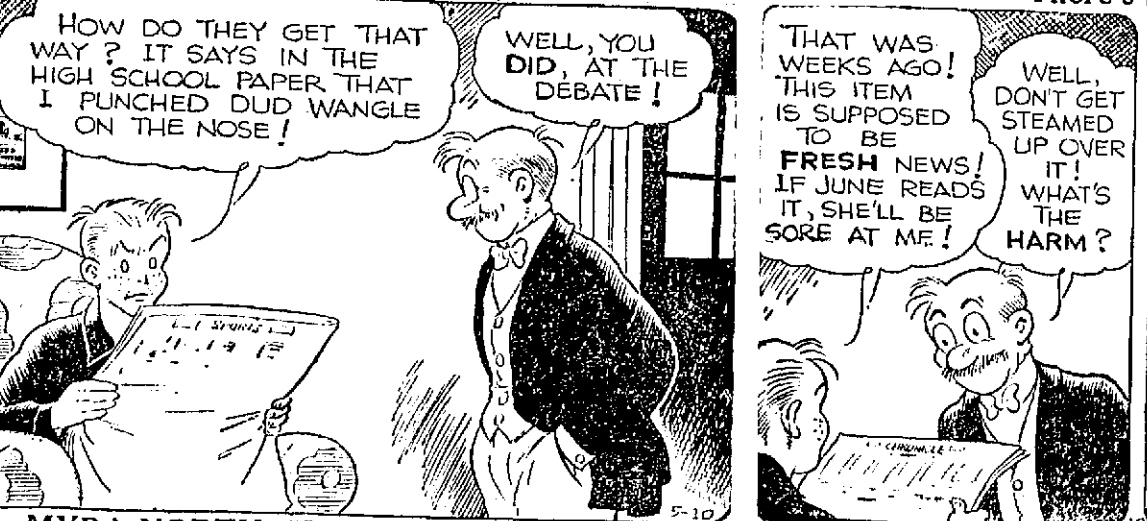


WASH TUBBS

HERE'S WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST, MR. TUBBS. FRANKIE SLAUGHTER'S A KNOWN RACKETEER, BUT WE CAN'T PROVE IT! PEOPLE ARE AFRAID TO TESTIFY, WE'VE GOT TO CATCH HIM IN A CRIMINAL ACT.



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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Quite a Problem



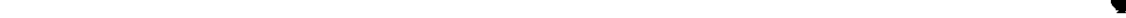
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No More Talking



By THOMPSON AND COLL

Airmail 20 Years Old, and It's Still Showing a Rapid Growth

In 1918 U.S. Army Pilot Made First Airmail Passage

Lieut. Webb Flew Washington to Philadelphia at 75 MPH

BIG SYSTEM TODAY

1,000 Pilots, 2,700 Mechanics, 200 Hostesses in "Airmail"

By PAUL FRIGGENS
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Lieut. Torrey H. Webb climbed into the cockpit of his little Curtiss biplane, pulled down his goggles, glanced at the dash clock indicating 11:30 a. m.

Seconds later the clumsy "crate" rode the smooth spring air over Belmont Park, L. I., rapidly gaining altitude and speed on the first leg of the U. S. airmail route, New York to Washington via Philadelphia.

In Washington, at almost the same moment on May 15, 1918, President Wilson and his cabinet left wartime tasks long enough to cheer Lieut. George L. Boyle as he "started away in beautiful shape for Philadelphia" on the northward flight.

At 1 o'clock Pilot Webb and his 344 pounds of mail, stowed away in a compartment behind the cockpit, landed at Bustleton, a Philadelphia suburb. Immediately the sacks were transferred to another plane of Lieut. James C. Edgerton. Edgerton roared off for Washington on the second leg. He arrived at 2:50.

The First Accident

But Boyle, meantime, was chalking up the first accident of the first airmail flight. Scarcely 25 miles out of Washington he lost his way and landed in a dirt road, breaking a piece from his wooden propeller blade. He was miles from a telephone and had no way to get his scare out Philadelphia.

The relay plane waited until 2:30, then Lieut. Paul Culver set out for New York, arriving at 3:31.

Some simple figures complete this story. That first airmail route covered 218 miles; the flying time was 191 minutes; the speed was slightly under 75 miles per hour. The postage rate was 24 cents an ounce and the first 18 letter went to President Wilson.

This was the beginning of the world's greatest air transportation system over which ultra-modern multi-motored planes now fly 70,000,000 miles a year, carrying not only mail but passengers and express at speeds not even visioned in 1918.

Service Grew Rapidly

The original 218-mile route from New York to Washington has now expanded to 30,450 miles in the foreign system and 32,376 miles in the domestic system.

In addition, there is domestic service in the Hawaiian Islands and star routes, using plane service in Alaska. Foreign routes serve Mexico, Central America and South America, the West Indies, Hawaii, Midway, Wake, Guam, the Philippines, the Orient, and Bermuda. The service may be extended to Europe this summer.

In 1918, first year of U. S. airmail service, 712,000 pieces of mail were carried. Last year almost 200,000,000 were transported. In addition, more than 1,000,000 passengers flew approx-



Lieut. Torrey H. Webb . . . pictured in the plane in which he flew the first leg of the first airmail flight—New York to Philadelphia—in 1918.



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Lieut. James C. Edgerton flew the second leg of the first airmail flight, arriving in Washington from Philadelphia three hours and 20 minutes after the mail left New York City.

imately 500,000,000 passenger miles in 1937 and more than 9,000,000 pounds of express were carried.

Schedules were maintained with 95 per cent performance. Four pilots flew the first route 20 years ago. Today there are more than 1000 pilots. 200 hostesses, 2700 mechanics, 1600 field workers, 3000 trained operators.

A letter can be sent across the continent in a few hours for 6 cents today because a historic flight in 1918 has grown to a mammoth business. Moreover, one of these days the mail may go even faster via the stratosphere route. The strapping of 20 years is still growing.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By Rodney Dutcher

WASHINGTON.—The movement to cancel the embargo on arms to Spain has accumulated a great deal of unspoken strength.

German Ambassador Hans Heinrich Dieckhoff has been so sensitive to this fact that he recently called at the State Department with a remarkable secret warning. In case this government was considering lifting the embargo, he said, he wanted to suggest that any American arms bought by the Spanish loyalist government probably would fall into the hands of Rebel General Franco and that, if not, ships carrying such arms would almost certainly be sunk.

Since this government doesn't accord belligerent rights to Franco and doesn't recognize that Germany—or Italy—has any place in the Spanish war picture or any right to talk to this government about it, the reaction was sour in high places. Especially since it is commonly believed that the Franco blockade of loyalist ports is made effective only by German and Italian submarines.

Confused Attitude

But the reluctance of top American officials to aid fascist nations conquering democratic nations is exceeded only by their fear of getting into foreign quarrels. It was after Dieckhoff's visit that President Roosevelt told a visiting senator of the dangers involved in lifting the Spanish embargo.

A majority of members of the Senate Foreign Relations committee is understood to be sympathetic to lifting the embargo and officials whose support for the movement would be decisive admit the embargo was an injustice. The administration's failure to act, plus the fact that the question still remains very much at issue, stands against a background which emphasizes the confused Washington attitude toward the European situation ever since Roosevelt and Secretary Hull were jolted by the forced resignation of Foreign Minister Anthony Eden.

The embargo on arms to Spain was devised in the State Department and railroaded through Congress under the name of "neutrality," while Secretary Hull was away. Unprecedented in its denial of war supplies to a recognized, friendly government, the measure was admittedly meant to supplement the British "non-intervention" policy.

But Hitler and Mussolini poured troops and materials into Spain until the government's position became desperate and this government has been informed that its embargo was the biggest single factor in fascist victories. The dominant forces in the British government appear to have been pro-Franco all the time. The British "non-intervention" policy long ago became farcical and the Chamberlain government now has approved maintenance of Italian troops in Spain until they win the war.

Loyalist Spain's need for planes and other war materials she wants to buy has been obvious and one of Roosevelt's two or three most influential foreign affairs advisers says "We are about as neutral as if we had sent the Marine Corps to fight for Franco."

Welles' Warning

While Roosevelt recently was considering lifting the embargo on the ground that the Spanish conflict was not just a civil war, but a case of aggression or invasion. Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles at least temporarily dissuaded him and Secretary Hull. Welles supported the Dieckhoff argument by warning that such action might get this country into difficulties, and furthermore might upset British efforts for a new shift of alliances in Europe.

While the administration and its top diplomats have developed a profound antipathy for the Nazis, they still observe the old State Department custom of following England's lead in European affairs. Roosevelt's restrained "blessing" on the Anglo-Italian agreement was made with fingers crossed, after the British ambassador had asked for it, with the hope that Prime Min-

ister Chamberlain might really have worked out something to conciliate Italy and halt Hitler aggression.

Too Late?

But it's still feared that British Tories will be willing to see Hitler and Mussolini destroy democracy outside the British Empire. Fascist penetration of South America, along with the likely psychological effect on that continent of fascist victory in Spain, still is a major worry in Washington.

"It's too late now," high officials say to other officials and senators who urge lifting the embargo. But the increasing strength of the movement against the embargo and the urgency of appeals cabled from Spain indicate that this isn't the belief of Barcelona and Madrid.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway used 2260 special vans to carry 2,000,000 birds during the pigeon-racing season of 1936.

Passenger revenue of the Class 1 railroads of the United States amounted to \$357,901,808 in 1935, as compared to \$346,321,993 in the preceding year.

Farm Operations Being Discussed

Use of More Land for Better Living Conditions Heard

County and Community Farm Bureaus all over Arkansas this month are devoting considerable time to discussions of the question of the size of farm operations in the state and to the necessity of using more land in order to provide larger incomes, according to reports reaching Waldo Frasier, extension secretary, Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, in Little Rock.

Mr. Frasier pointed out that the attention of the people of the state and of the nation has been focused on this subject more recently as the result of an article by C. C. Randall, assistant director of the Agricultural Extension Service.

"This important matter is being given a great deal of careful consideration by the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation," Mr. Frasier said. "The attention of its members has been called to the need for analyzing what they, as individuals and as community and county organizations, can do toward bettering standards of living through the use of more land and the proper use of that land."

Mr. Frasier stated that in one Community Farm Bureau meeting where this problem was recently discussed, several questions were raised by the members as to how more land could be used in connection with row crops. They were immediately answered by a number of farmers in the community organization with statements pointing definitely toward the possibility for using land, not in row crops but in grass which would be utilized by livestock requiring less hand labor than is required in row-crop cultivation. This led to a discussion of how to acquire more land, the best method of turning it to pasture, kind of livestock suited to the area, livestock-marketing co-operatives, and other factors which will need to be considered in connection with the new and changed land-use policy.

In 1876 there were only 200 telephones in Europe and 376 in the United States.

Trial by battle was used to decide cases in Scotland until the close of the 16th century.

Maneuvers in the U. S. army and navy have been conducted annually since 1902.

Asks \$5,000,000 In Assault Suit



Seeking \$5,000,000 damages in a suit against Milton Beecher, young motion picture music director, blond Mary Elise Spann, above, 21-year-old screen actress, charges that Beecher lured her to his apartment, then assaulted her. Miss Spann is a protégé of Mary Garden, the opera singer.

With the
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Melva Bullington

A New Kitchen

To relieve the need for an extra bedroom for her adolescent boy, Mrs. H. O. Stuart of the Ocean-St. Paul club converted her kitchen into a bedroom. This necessitated a new kitchen.

This problem was solved by walling in the back porch which was eight feet by twenty-two feet. Built in cabinets.

Airmail Week Is Theme of Talks

The Rev. Thomas Brewster, Robert Wilson, Kiwanis Speakers

National Airmail Week was the theme of talks Tuesday by the Rev. Thomas Brewster and Postmaster Robert Wilson, appearing before the Hope Kiwanis club at its luncheon meeting at Hotel Barlow.

Both speakers outlined the history of airmail, and pointed out the purpose of promoting National Airmail Week. The Kiwanis quartet, composed of Burnus Payne, Bert Webb, Guy Bayse and Olin Lewis was presented in a musical number. Mr. Webb and Mr. Lewis rendered a trombone duet.

using two old cabinets, with some additional lumber, were built sixteen feet across the kitchen. A sink was put in the center of the cabinets. Running water was made possible by the use of a 1100 gallon tank which was made from two oil tanks obtained at a nominal cost. The tank is filled with water off the house roof. The kitchen was a small breakfast nook, refrigerator space, and a wood range. The kitchen has been made light by a door opening off the back between the cabinets and the nook, by a door opening on the side porch and with two drop windows in one end. Another attractive feature is a small cabinet between the kitchen and dining room which is used as a sideboard. The top of the cabinet has swinging glass doors which can be kept open or closed as desired.

Other improvements were a new rug for the kitchen and the painting of all the wood finish in the seven room brick house. The total cost of all improvements was \$200.

Safe and Sane DRIVING



The Motor Car Driver

The driver is the most important factor in traffic accidents. He may cause an accident; he may also skillfully prevent one.

Some drivers have accidents because they are actually defective in mind or body. They have poor vision, are not strong enough to control a heavy vehicle, or their senses are dulled by alcohol, fatigue, or carbon monoxide.

Many drivers have accidents because they do not know how to drive safely. They have never learned proper methods of backing turns, backing, signaling. They do not observe right-of-way rules, stop signs, traffic signals, and they ignore the rights of pedestrians.

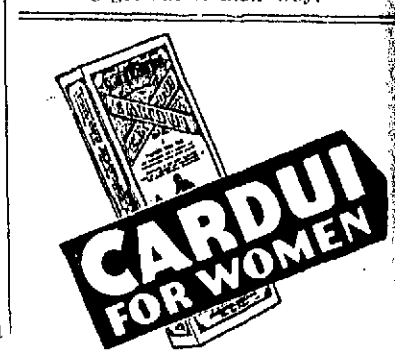
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trains. Most drivers who have accidents, however, are neither defective physically nor ignorant of traffic rules. They do not really want to have an accident; but neither do they try sufficiently hard NOT to have one.

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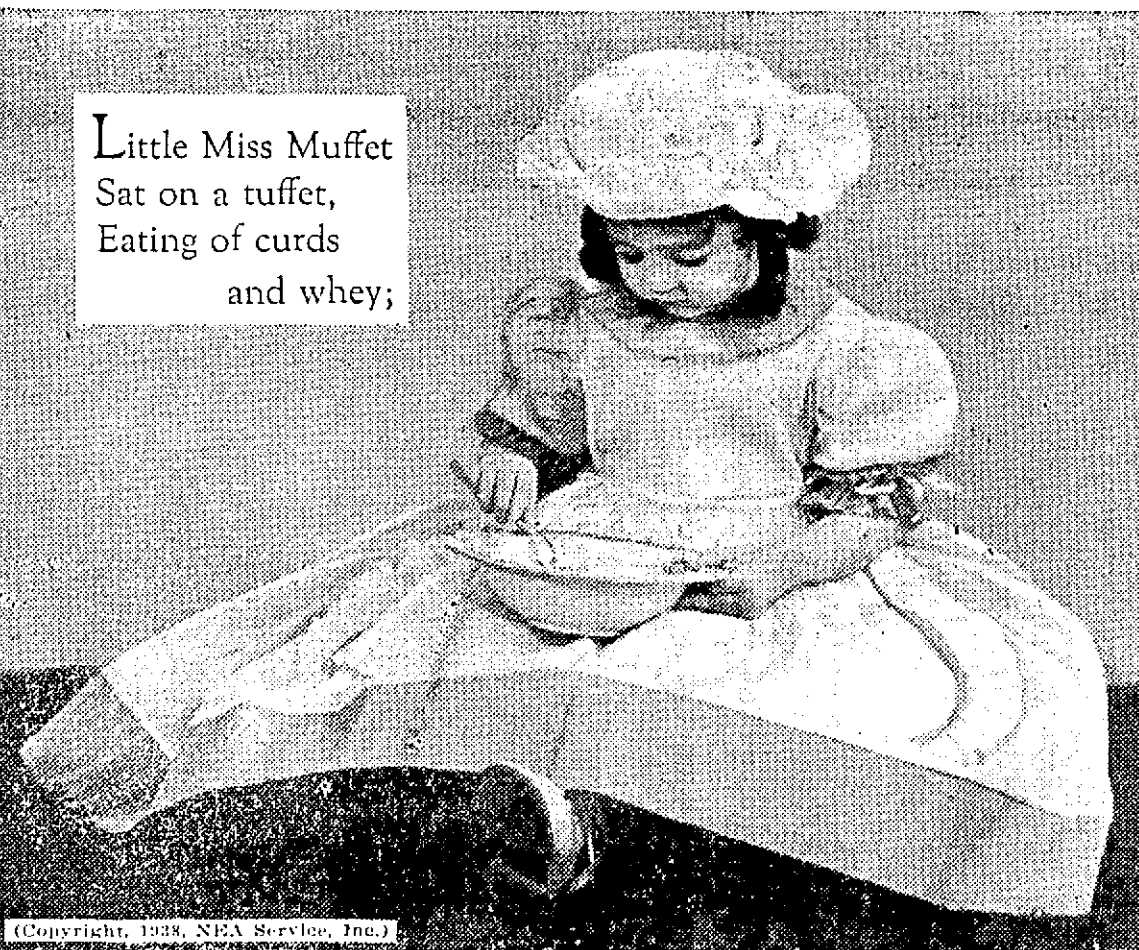
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Little Miss Muffet . . .

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet,
Eating of curds
and whey;



There came a big spider,
And sat down beside her,
And frightened
Miss Muffet away.



That's Young alone who stars in this Mother Goose drama of "Little Miss Muffet," played here in two acts. She's actually sitting on a tuffet, too, but that full skirt of her quaint costume hides it all. The spider? Oh, yes; it's paper.

In Act I the heroine makes a perfect picture of innocence and unawareness of impending tragedy. In Act II the star is being frightened all right, but you know how it is with these modern children; they'd just as soon sock a spider over the cork with a silver spoon. Lots more fun than being born with one in your mouth.

Next Week: Little Bo-peep.



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